



January 7th 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had an enjoyable break with family and friends. Thank you so much for all your support last term in getting our school community off to a flying start, we certainly achieved a great deal together. The team have been busy planning for the term ahead and we look forward to welcoming new children, families and staff to our school community. We are determined that every child will make good progress and enjoy a broad and rich curriculum in addition to being kind, safe and happy.

New staff this term:

Mr C. Rickard - Acting Deputy Headteacher. Mr Rickard will work with children across the school in addition to getting fully involved in the leadership of the school and school life. Mr Rickard has been seconded to Sherford Vale for two terms from one of our partner schools.

Mrs J Shellard - Teacher. Mrs Shellard will teach children in the Foundation Stage – Hedgehog Class.

Miss K. Aldridge – Student Teacher. Miss Aldridge will be working in Y1/2 alongside Miss Ramsey this term. To avoid confusion Y1/2 will become Otter Class.

Mr D. Langford – Trust financial officer

On January 25th we officially celebrate the Grand Opening of Sherford Vale School when councillors, members of the Consortium, Westcountry Schools Trust and others involved in the creation of the school will visit our wonderful school. It would be super if parents could join us at 3.00pm as part of this celebration.

Along with this letter you will have received our first newsletter of the year including dates for the term. Newsletters will be posted on the website so you can check previous issues. We are optimistic of improving our communications this term by purchasing a texting/email service and will be in touch about this soon.

Best wishes

Helen Tipping

Headteacher